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Mr. Lipton:

This letter is in further response to your correspondence, dated March 25, 2019, to the U.S. Census Bureau's Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office. We received your request in this office on March 25, 2019, and have assigned to it tracking number DOC-CEN-2019-000970. We are responding under the FOIA to your request for:

Records related to the funding, staffing, and activities of this FOIA office for the years 2017, 2018, and 2019.

According to our records, on May 16, 2019, we advised you:

- Pursuant to Title 15, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 4.4(c), records requested must be described in enough detail to enable Department personnel to locate them with a reasonable amount of effort. Currently, your request does not clearly describe the records sought, and therefore, does not constitute a proper request, under the FOIA.
- We are more than happy to assist you with your request. However, additional information is needed in order to search for responsive documents. If necessary, for assistance, please contact our office by telephone at (301) 763-2127 or by email at census.foia@census.gov.
- If a clarification of your request or other communication is not received within 30 calendar days from the date of this letter, your FOIA request will be considered "closed."

We did not receive a clarification of your request or other communication within 30 calendar days, so we are administratively closing this request. If you elect to have us reopen your case, please contact us to provide a clarification of your request and we will reopen your request.

Please contact Nicole Alexander or Deloris Reed of my staff, by telephone at 301-763-2127 or by email at census.foia@census.gov if you have any questions regarding your request.

Sincerely,

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